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Dear Attorney Hesse,

I would like to take this opportunity to voice my opinion during the public comment period for the Microsoft antitrust settlement proposal. I wholeheartedly support the decision to settle rather than litigate, and I applaud the Justice Department for crafting a strong resolution which allows Microsoft to remain free to be innovative, while protecting the consumer. It is my hope that Judge Kollar Kotelly will see this as being in the best interests of the country.

The past few months should give us all cause to stop and reflect. We need to be unified as Americans, not only to show strength internationally but also to meet the challenges of reinvigorating the economy. If we can find a way to settle this case, then perhaps both Microsoft and the other companies opposing it can get back to developing technology and expanding business. This settlement proposal seems to be the best chance we have of turning this into a positive for the country.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

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